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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATING AND TELESCOPING A HASH
FUNCTION

Enclosed are

42 pages of specification, including 36 claims, plus 9 sheets of drawings.

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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Independent claims:	6	3	3		\$78.00 \$234.00
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